

# National Institute of Standards and Technology

*Strengthening U.S. Innovation and Industrial Competitiveness*

## NIST Innovation and Industry Services

### Baldrige Performance Excellence Program

The Baldrige Program is the nation's public-private partnership dedicated to performance excellence of U.S. organizations.

### Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership

MEP is a nationwide network of local centers offering technical and business assistance to help manufacturers create and retain jobs, increase profits, and save time and money.

### NIST Technology Partnerships Office

TPO promotes the use of NIST-developed technologies, cooperative research and NIST's Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program.

### Technology Innovation Program

TIP accelerates innovation in the United States through high-risk, high-reward research in cost-shared projects with various organizations.

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NIST jointly operates research organizations in four locations explicitly established to promote the kind of cross-disciplinary collaborations that accelerate research results:

- JILA, Boulder, CO., a world-class physics research institute jointly operated by NIST and the University of Colorado at Boulder;
- Institute for Bioscience and Biotechnology Research (IBBR), Rockville, MD., an interdisciplinary partnership in cutting-edge biotechnology between NIST and the University of Maryland;
- Joint Quantum Institute, College Park, Md., a new institute for advancing quantum physics research that is jointly operated with the University of Maryland; and
- Hollings Marine Laboratory, Charleston, S.C., a national center for coastal ocean science, in which NIST is one of five federal, state, and university partners.

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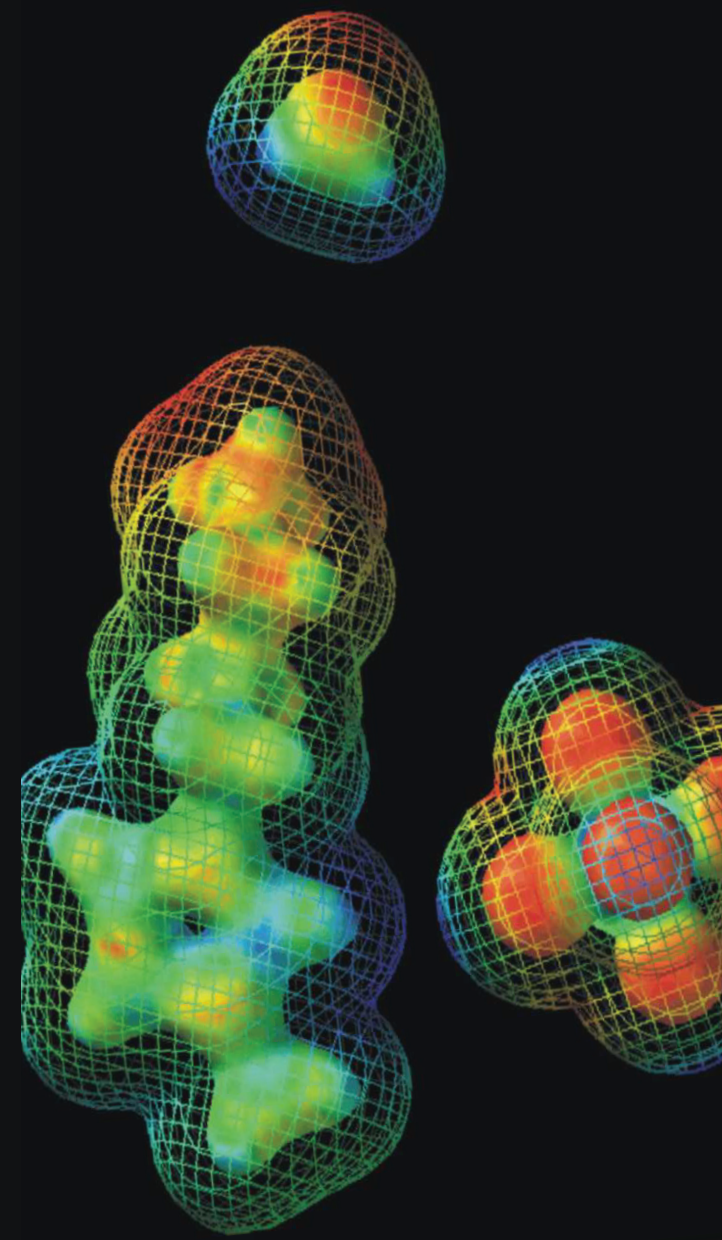
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Cover Image: Molecular space filling models demonstrate the difference in size for the positively charged cation (bottom left image) and the negatively charged anion (right) that combine to form a promising ionic liquid. It is still a mystery how the much smaller water molecule (top) can have such a large effect on the viscosity of such ionic liquids.

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## Discover an exciting career at the National Institute of Standards and Technology

To accomplish its mission, NIST recruits world-class scientists and engineers in the following fields:

- *Physics*
- *Chemistry*
- *Engineering*
- *Materials Science*
- *Information Technology*
- *Computer Science*
- *Mathematics / Statistics*
- *Bioscience*

NIST also has a need for highly skilled, dedicated employees in administrative support functions. Positions are available in:

- *Finance Management and Budget*
- *Grants and Contracts Management*
- *Program and Management Analysis*
- *Human Resources*
- *Office Management*



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U.S. citizenship is required.

NIST is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Pay and Benefits

NIST's Alternative Personnel Management System enables NIST to recruit and retain a world-class workforce. NIST offers competitive salaries and a generous package of Federal benefits including:

- *health insurance*
- *dental and vision insurance*
- *flexible spending accounts*
- *retirement benefits*
- *tax-deferred Thrift Savings Plan (401K)*
- *life insurance*
- *long-term care insurance*
- *annual leave*
- *sick leave*
- *ten paid holidays*



More information on pay and benefits can be found at:  
**<http://www.nist.gov/hrmd/benefits/summarychart.cfm>**

## Work-Life Balance

NIST offers many work-life programs that make NIST an employer of choice and indicate the agency's commitment to maintaining a family-friendly work environment for its employees:

- *Alternative Work Schedules*
- *Teleworking opportunities*
- *On-site Child Care*
- *Family-friendly leave policies*
- *Convenience: A Metro stop near by*
- *Transit Subsidies*
- *Free parking*
- *On-site fitness center*
- *On-site Health Unit*
- *On-site credit union*
- *Employee Assistance Programs*
- *Cultural events*
- *Scientific lectures*
- *Variety of employee associations*

More information about work-life programs can be found at: <http://www.nist.gov/hrmd/worklife.cfm>

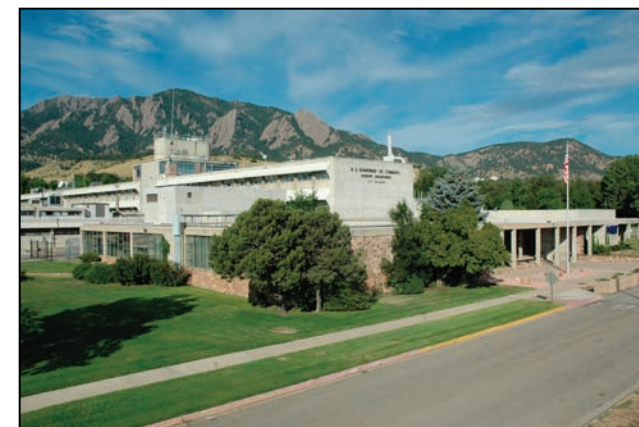
## University Feel, Beautiful Locations!



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NIST headquarters is located in Gaithersburg, Maryland, on a 578-acre campus 25 miles from Washington, D.C.—just off Interstate 270. The campus features mature trees and ponds as well as many white-tailed deer and Canada geese. Walking paths and picnic areas provide easy and pleasant access for outdoor repasts, biking, walking, and jogging.

NIST is also located in Boulder, Colorado, approximately 30 miles northwest of Denver at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. Situated near the Flatirons formations, the site features hiking, biking, trails, and a variety of wildlife.



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